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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al

Serial No.: 09/684,863

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: Temperature Controlled Cabinet System and Method for Heating
Items to Desired Temperatures



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 4, 2000, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Preliminary Amendment (3 pages), and Check 4507 in the amount of \$737.00 in payment of the subject application small entity filing fee calculated as shown below.

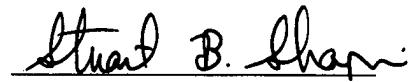
Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the subject application.

FEE CALCULATION

| | SMALL ENTITY FILING FEE | \$355.00 | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|----|---|----|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| | SMALL ENTITY SURCHARGE | \$ 65.00 | | | | | | |
| <u>TOTAL CLAIMS</u> | 33 | - | 20 | = | 13 | Extra | x\$ 9 = | \$ 117.00 |
| <u>INDEP. CLAIMS</u> | 8 | - | 3 | = | 5 | Extra | x\$40 = | \$ 200.00 |
| | | | | | | | | TOTAL FEE = \$ 737.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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